

**ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
*District of Massachusetts*

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**About the Office:**

The position is located in the Springfield Branch Office of the District of Massachusetts, located 90 miles west of Boston. The Springfield Branch Office investigates and prosecutes cases from Western Massachusetts, and is staffed by 6 Assistant United States Attorneys and 4 support staff.

**Responsibilities and  
Opportunity Offered:**

Will serve as the designated Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Taskforce (OCDETF) attorney for the Springfield Branch Office., with responsibility for investigating and prosecuting drug trafficking crimes. Will work closely with agents from DEA, FBI, IRS, and ATF in investigating major organizations, including those which use acts of violence to further their drug trafficking activity, and that have linkage to components of nationwide or international drug trafficking or money laundering organizations. ..

**Qualifications:**

Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be an active member of the bar (any jurisdiction), and have at least 3 years post-J.D. experience.

Preferred qualifications: Experience in prosecuting drug-related crimes. Experience with Federal or state wiretaps is highly desirable.

**Travel:**

Occasional travel will be required.

**Salary Information:**

Assistant United States Attorneys' pay is administratively determined based, in part, on the number years of professional attorney experience. The range of pay for Springfield is \$49,670 to \$142,900.

**Relocation Expenses:**

Relocation expenses will not be authorized.

**Application Process  
and Deadline Date:**

Please see application procedures and forms located at our website:  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/ma>; click on employment.

Send completed forms to:  
Michael Loucks, First Assistant U.S. Attorney  
U.S. Attorney's Office  
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200  
Boston, MA 02210

No telephone calls please. Applications must be postmarked by May 4, 2006.

**Internet Sites:**

This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at:  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html>

**Department Policies:**

[Equal Employment Opportunity and Security Clearance Policies](#). (This will be a direct link to the policy. Organizations do not need to include this in each ad.)

Assistant United States Attorneys generally must reside in the district to which he or she is appointed. See 28 U.S.C. § 545 for district-specific information.